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Paul David Borman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Michigan 1962 JD; Yale 1964 LLM
Began Service: September 2, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Professor of Law, Wayne State University (1968-1979); Adjunct Instructor, Law School, University of Michigan (1979-1995)

Government: Staff Attorney, United States Commission on Civil Rights (1962-1963); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Michigan - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1964-1965); Special Counsel, Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh (MI), Office of the Mayor, City of Detroit, Michigan (1967-1968); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Wayne, Michigan (1974-1975); Chief Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Vice President, House Counsel and Member of the Board, Borman Food Stores, Inc. (1965-1967); Private Practice (1977-1979)

Staff

Law Clerk **Timothy Rimer** (313) 234-5120
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Term Expires: September 2011
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Chambers of District Judge George Caram Steeh

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George Caram Steeh
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Michigan 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: July 2, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Administrative Assistant, Michigan Senate (1971-1973); First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Genesee, Michigan (1978-1980); Public Administrator, Probate Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1986-1989); Member, Board of Commissioners, County of Macomb, Michigan (1987-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan District Court, District 41-B (1989-1990); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Macomb County (1990-1998)

Legal Practice: Partner, Neale, Steeh & Hader (1980-1988)

Current Memberships: Arab American Bar Association of Michigan; Macomb County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jill R. Hart** (313) 234-5175
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Arthur J. Tarnow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wayne State 1963 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: May 26, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer in Law, Contract and Sales, School of Law, University of Papua New Guinea (1967-1968); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit Mercy (1970-2005)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Fitzgerald, Michigan Court of Appeals (1967)

Government: Chief Deputy Defender, Appeals, Legal Aid and Defenders Association, State of Detroit, Michigan (1969-1970); Foundation Appellate Defender, State of Michigan (1970-1972)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cilluffo and Tarnow (1973); Private Practice (1974-1998)

Current Memberships: Michigan State Bar Foundation

Staff

Law Clerk **Mitra Jafari-Hariri** (313) 234-5180
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Education: Cardozo 2005 JD
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Court Reporter **Denise A. Mosby** (313) 961-6230
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Victoria A. Roberts
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Michigan 1973 BA; Northeastern 1976 JD
Began Service: August 11, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Legal Research and Teaching Fellow, Detroit College of Law, Michigan State University (1977-1978)

Government: Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney, American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1995-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

Chambers of District Judge Victoria A. Roberts continued

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Marianne O. Battani
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD
Began Service: June 9, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court (1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gratrix (1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

Staff

Law Clerk **Eric S. Westenberg** (313) 234-2628
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Term Expires: September 4, 2012
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Education: Toledo 1990 JD
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Judicial Secretary **Colette Motowski** (313) 234-2626
Education: Madonna 1990 BS

Chambers of District Judge David M. Lawson

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David M. Lawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: August 4, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan, Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Chambers of District Judge David M. Lawson continued

Government: Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer, County of Oakland, Michigan (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lawson & Lawson (1977-1985); Partner, Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, PC (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill PLC (1994-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oakland County Bar Association

Staff

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Sean F. Cox
District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner, Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

Staff

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Education: Wayne State 2010 JD
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Education: Western Michigan 1990 BS;
Michigan 1992 MPH; Wayne State 2000 JD
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Thomas L. Ludington
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

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